(b) A road from Chikmagalur to Sanivarsante *via* Malalur and Mavinkere should be opened so as to meet the Belur-Mudgere Road at Sanivarsante.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner says that these roads are not very necessary and that funds for them are not available. The suggestions will be noted in the P. W. D.

Subject No. 74.

Property qualification for D.R. A. Membership.

Summary of discussion.—The property qualification prescribed for voters and members of the Dasara Representative Assembly should be with reference to the entire property held by them and not merely the property owned by them in one Taluk.

Dewan's reply—Noted.

Subject No. 75.

Wood on favorable terms for agricultural implements.

Summary of discussion.—The raiyats in the Malnad are, under the existing rules, entitled to take free all kinds of wood classified as *second class* for agricultural implements. Raiyats in the Maidan also should be permitted to take free for agricultural implements Bilwara, Dindaga and Thadasalu wood as second class.

Dewan's reply—If any concession is required the Deputy Commissioner will report.

Subject No. 76.

Definition of a cart-load of timber.

Smmuary of discussion.—A cart-load of timber ought to be construed to mean 25 cubic feet as before and not a quantity of timber that can be drawn by one pair of bullocks. Under the present arrangement a rich raiyat who has strong bullocks manages to take away more timber in a cart than a poor raiyat with smaller bullocks can. To prevent this 25 cubic feet may be fixed as being equivalent to one cart load.

Dewan's reply.—No alteration in the Rules is required. The present definition is good and easy of application.

Subject. No. 77

Iyenkere tank.

Summary of discussion.—The waste-weir of the Iyenkere tank should be raised and the capacity of the tank increased.

[The Deputy Commissioner was of opinion that there was an objection on account of the anikats being dependent upon the Kodi water.]

Dewan's reply.—The proposed undertaking is too big. The suggestion will be noted in the P. W. D.

Subject No. 78.

Repair of Tiruvanhalli tank in Kadur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The garden lands in some parts of the Kadur Taluk and in the villages of Timmapur, Turuvanhalli, Mallappaiyanahalli, Mulleswara and lands below Macheri channel, all suffer from want of a tank above them. If Tiruvanhalli tank is repaired, the gardens above referred to will have a good supply of water. The repair of this tank will also obviate the necessity for reducing the wet rates on lands below Macheri channel into dry rates as now desired by the land owners for want of water. The question is now pending in the D. P. W. and should be expedited.

Dewan's reply.—Will be noted in the P. W. D.

Subject No. 79.

Lands containing date trees and required for cultivation.

Summary of discussion.—Many assessed and unassessed lands containing date trees have been reserved for date groves in the Firkas of Vakkalgere, Kunkanad, Annur, Belgur, Panchanahalli, Singatagere, Madapura and Keresante in the Kadur Taluk. The trees in these parts were never tapped and are not likely to be ever tapped as they are too far to supply shops in other taluks. As the gomal lands are quite sufficient for toddy groves, the assessed lands, though containing date trees, should be given out for cultivation. This would benefit both raiyats and Government. Raiyats are willing to pay higher rate of assessment on such lands, if ordered.

Dewan's reply.—Steps are being taken to prepare lists of Survey numbers which contain the date groves required for the Toddy Revenue. As soon as these lists are completed, they will be published and all other lands declared available for cultivation.

Subject No. 80.

English School for Kadur

Summary of discussion.—A Government English School is required at Kadur.

Dewan's reply.—Will be considered in the Education Department. Apply to the Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 81.

Dispensary for Sakrepatna.

Summary of discussion.—A Dispensary is required at Sakrepatna, which is now eleven miles from the nearest Dispensary at Chikmagalur.

Dewan's reply.—The subject will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner before whom the question of constituting Sakrepatna into a Municipality is pending.

Subject No. 82.

Ten feet reserve behind tank bunds.

Summary of discussion.—A margin of ten feet wide is to be left uncultivated at the toe of the rear slope of bunds of all maidan tanks irrigating more than 20 acres of land. This rule causes hardship as the raiyats will have to lose so much land containing garden trees. The rule should therefore be relaxed.

[The Deputy Commissioner observed that he saw no reason for the alteration of the existing rules which allowed old trees to stand on the margin but only prevented cultivation which weakened the soil.]

Dewan's reply.—The existing rules are sufficient, and in practice, cause no hardship.

Subject No. 83.

Anikat and channel in Tangali village.

Summary of discussion.—The anikat and the channel drawn from it in Tangali village are in urgent need of repair. Large interests dependent upon them are suffering.

[The Deputy Commissioner observed that the necessary repairs are in hand in the P. W. D. and that steam pumps are awaited.]

Dewan's reply.—The subject will be commended to the P. W. D. for early attention.